

# IRMA TIMES

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\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

## EXTRA ————— EXTRA

The public are robbing us of our profits  
If you are not in on it yet

**Get in — — — Get Your Share**

Everything at Cost or Less

### SPECIALS IN GROCERY SECTION.

Egg-O Baking Powder .....	29c
Magic Baking Powder .....	30c
Van Camp's Hominy .....	25c
Tomatoes .....	19c
Libby's Pork and Beans .....	19c
Blue Ribbon Tea .....	53c
Nabob Coffee .....	65c
Palm Olive Soap .....	12 for \$1.15
Apples No. 1 Box .....	\$3.45

### DRY-GOODS SECTION.

Ladies' Rain Coats, reg. \$10.00 .....	\$2.75
Men's leather Pullover Mitts .....	\$2.15
Men's Shirts .....	33c
Potters' Prints .....	43c
Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. to 3.00, pr.	\$1.85
Ladies' Shawls, reg. \$8.00 .....	Extra \$6.25
Men's Work Shirts, reg. \$4.00 .....	Extra \$2.75
Men's Wool Socks, reg. \$1.25 .....	Extra 90c

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention. See Extra Bills.

**McFARLAND & Co.**

IRMA ————— ALTA

Merchants Retail Sale Service in Charge

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

In Co-op Hall, Thursday, Dec. 23. A good evening's entertainment has been arranged for including, drills, pantomimes, solos, duets, and readings. Admission, 25c. Doors open 8.30. Every body-welcome.

### I.O.O.F. Elect Officers.

Last Tuesday night Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. elected the following officers:

Bro. G. Sawyer, Jr., P. G.  
Bro. A. S. Knapp, P. G.  
Bro. N. M. Mathison, V. G.  
Bro. C. Wilbrham, R. Sec.  
Bro. C. G. Hockin, F. Sec.  
Bro. R. J. Tate, Treas.  
Bro. J. C. McKay, Lodge Agent.

Auditors, Bros. Wyatt, Tate, and Love.

Lodge meets every Tuesday night. All Oddfellows are invited to attend.

### ALMA MATER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and Bobby spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday, Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. R. Watson. Music and cards were the order of the evening. After a delightful supper served by the charming hostess the party adjourned hoping it will not be the last of such pleasant evenings.

### U. F. A. NOTICE.

A special meeting to discuss the question of co-operative creameries is called for Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14th, at 2 o'clock by the U. F. A. All interested in cream and shipping are urged to attend.

The joint monthly meeting of the U.F.A. and U. F. W. A. will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17th at 8.30 P. M. Mr. Ottewell, of Edmonton, will give an exhibition of moving pictures.

### NOTICE.

Why do the stars twinkle? Do people live on Mars? Is the moon made of green cheese? Where did the earth come from? What makes the sun shine? Do cows live on the milky way? Come to the Guild next Monday Dec. 13th in the basement of the church and see what we shall see.

### NOTICE.

All owners of dogs are warned to procure licenses for dogs before Dec. 15th, or summonses will be issued to any one harboring or owning a dog within the Village of Irma after above date.—N. M. Mathison, Secretary.

## BUY FROM US FOR LESS

We have decided to put on a

## BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE

For the balance of the Year and will give you Weekly a List of our Special Prices. While this sale lasts WE will sell for CASH ONLY.

Please Do Not Ask For Credit---This Applies To All Of You.

### FUR COATS

6 ALASKA BEAVER COATS, REGULAR \$63.00 FOR 50.00. THESE ARE RELIABLE GOODS AND WHILE WE MAY TAKE A LOSS ON THEM, YOU GAIN BY IT.

### Mens Heavy Overcoats

NICE CLASSY STUFF, REGULAR PRICE \$30.00  
YOURS FOR \$24.75  
REGULAR \$39.00 COATS..... NOW \$30.00  
REGULAR \$45.00 COATS..... NOW \$36.50

### Mens Underwear

A STACK OF SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. SOME \$2.00 STUFF SOME NOT SO GOOD, ALL PRICED AT \$1.25 EACH  
MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, ALL-WOOL GOODS, WORTH LAST YEAR \$8.00. BUY THEM NOW FOR \$4.90  
ANOTHER LINE, REG. \$4.90..... FOR \$3.85

### MITTS AND GLOVES.

75c PER PAIR UP TO \$3.00, ALL GOOD VALUE.

### Mens Suits

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU THESE LINES AND QUOTE YOU OUR SPECIAL PRICES. SEE OUR MANAGER PERSONALLY IF YOU WANT A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

### GROCERIES

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SUPPLIES IN THIS LINE. READ OUR LIST:

Best Flour for one week .....	\$5.75
Rollod Oats, 20 lb. sacks .....	\$1.20
Rollod Oats, 8 lb. sacks .....	50c
Choice evaporated Apples... 3 lbs. for	75c
Choice Dates .....	2 pke for 35c
Extra nice Prunes .....	5 lbs. for \$1.25
Best Siam Rice .....	2 lbs. for 25c
Red Fox Molasses, medium tins .....	30c
Macaroni .....	5 lb. box 85c

We can meet any so-called special sale prices always.

## IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. Ltd.





## There are five simple ways to tell good tea.

First, by the bright copper color of the tea when steeped.

Second, by the exquisite aroma.

Third, by the delightful, refreshing flavor.

Fourth, by the satisfying richness.

Fifth, by the economical strength.

Make a brewing and you will find all these qualities combined in Red Rose.



Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea.

## Wrangel Seeks Aid

Would Re-organize His Whipped Troops for New Attack on Bolsheviks.

General Baron Wrangel, head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government of South Russia, has notified the French Government he is ready to come to Paris to discuss using his army once more against the forces of Soviet Russia, says the Main, "The army, which has been re-organized since its disastrous defeat on the Crimean Peninsula, is said to number about 70,000 men."

## "Pape's Diapepsin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Disease caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 60 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Largest selling stomach corrector in the world.

## Builders Busy in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg building permits passed \$8,000,000 mark for 1920. This is the largest advance since 1912, when they totalled \$12,000,000. These permits are spread over a number of companies and operations.

## Teachers Restless

Concerted action on the part of the public school teachers throughout Alberta for an increase in salaries, will be made shortly to the Minister of Education.



## Musical Sounds Under Water

Experiments May Prove of Practical Value in Navigation.

All the world has learned something of the hydrophone—the instrument which enables the presence of submarines to be detected by the vibrations they set up in the water. Less known about the wonderful experiments carried out in connection with this work, in the production of sound under water. The method ultimately adopted was to blow a jet of condensing steam from a nozzle on to a diaphragm under water. This resulted in the production of a soft musical note which could be heard by means of a hydrophone up to a distance of eleven nautical miles. The manner in which the sound is produced is closely akin to the "bringing" of a kettle before it boils; the repeated collapsing of bubbles of steam on coming into contact with cold water sets up vibrations which, under certain conditions, are rapid enough to give a musical note. These experiments are of great scientific interest and may well prove of practical value in commercial navigation as well as in naval operations.

## Divining Rods

Have Been Pretty Thoroughly Discredited After Many Tests.

We are inclined to accept, with reserve the report that the French Government has decided to test the value of water-divining in its African colonies and has appointed a number of hazel-twig experts as members of a scientific commission, consisting of geologists and surveyors, to hunt for new sources in the Sahara desert. The divining rod has been pretty thoroughly discredited by consistent non-performance in the colonies during which superstitious belief in its efficacy has prevailed. The pioneers of the west, particularly those who settled in the little watered sections, were familiar with it. If the divining rod had had the power that used to be claimed for it, the country would now be dotted with flowing wells and rich mines. Portland Oregonian.

## Making Lincins in Canada

Canada is taking her place as a great linen making country. Owing to the enterprise of a group of Ontario men, the linen industry has been firmly established in the Dominion and a complete plant with an enormous output has been built to manufacture a very fine grade of linen from flax grown in Canada; retted, scutched, spun, woven, bleached and finished in a Canadian plant, and for the first time on this continent.

## Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows

Deprecates Lodge's Theory.

In the opinion of Lieut-Col. A. S. Eve, F.R.S., professor of physics at McGill University, and a distinguished scientific scholar, the utterances of Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle and others on the subject of physics popularly known as spiritualism, do not rest on any evidence having scientific value.

## Tight Skirt is Really Ancient

The modern sheath skirt is the revival of a very ancient fashion. A statuette in the Louvre, Paris, shows an Egyptian Queen of from 3000 to 4000 years ago in a gown cut low in the neck, with sleeves stopping well short of the elbow, and with a skirt that fits even more closely than the tight skirts of to-day.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in this product has wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

Druggists, E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

## Applies to Imperials

Amendments of regulations by the S.S.B. regarding the establishment of ex-Imperial soldiers on the land in Canada have recently been issued. The amendments apply only to Imperial soldiers, allowing them to avoid the necessity of making a cash deposit in London.

## Drainage Pays

Since the inauguration of the drainage scheme in Manitoba, it is estimated that 3,200,000 acres of land, believed to be unsuitable for agriculture, have been brought under cultivation.

W. N. U. 1345



## Travel in Comfort

To the East

## C.P.R. Operate Two Through Trains To The East Daily

Why not visit the old folks back East this Christmas? Make it a real old-time Yuletide. Special extension privileges on tickets sold during the month of December.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operate two through trains to the East daily, making direct connection at Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal with all Eastern points.

Comfortable Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Compartment Library, Observation Cars on both trains. Ask any Canadian Pacific Agent about the service, fares, reservations, etc., and let us plan your trip.

## Los Angeles War Memorial

Los Angeles is planning a war memorial auditorium to cost \$41,000, 000, and to contain 14,351 seats, or one for every man in the city enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps during the World War.

## Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people just mope the life of pneumonia.

Cough Scraps seldom do much good, because they only reach the throat. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHIZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhizone you do not take medicine into the stomach; you simply breathe it in. The steam, nose and lungs richly balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through hindering the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhizone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c, trial size, 25c. All drugstores and drug-gists, or The Catarrhizone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Statistics On Industries

Statistics showing the number, capitalization, payroll and production of the manufacturing establishments in forty-four cities in Canada in 1918 have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Montreal and Toronto head the list. The statistics cover the industries of 44 cities of which 23 are in Ontario. The total number of establishments given is approximately 12,800 with capitalization exceeding two billion dollars and giving employment in 1918 to nearly 500,000 persons.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

The fact that oil if passed through red hot pipes will yield a combustible gas was long known to chemists.

**ECZEMA** You are not alone. You are not a freak. You are not a monster. You are not a criminal. You are not a sinner. You are not a fool. You are not a weakling. You are not a coward. You are not a liar. You are not a thief. You are not a cheat. You are not a knave. You are not a rascal. You are not a scoundrel. You are not a villain. You are not a monster. You are not a freak. You are not a criminal. You are not a sinner. You are not a fool. You are not a weakling. You are not a coward. You are not a liar. You are not a thief. You are not a cheat. You are not a knave. You are not a rascal. You are not a scoundrel. You are not a villain. You are not a monster. You are not a freak. You are not a criminal. You are not a sinner. You are not a fool. You are not a weakling. You are not a coward. You are not a liar. You are not a thief. You are not a cheat. You are not a knave. You are not a rascal. You are not a scoundrel. You are not a villain. You are not a monster. 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### VALUABLE RULE FOR MEASURING HAY IN A STACK

At this time of the year a great deal of hay is sold in the stack. Consequently sellers and buyers wish to have some rule to get the tonnage of the stacks from measurement. There is a practical rule for measuring hay in the stack. It is comparatively easy to get the tonnage of cubic feet in the stack. But it is extremely difficult to estimate the number of cubic feet to allow for a ton. The rule to get the number of cubic feet in a stack is as follows:

"Q—O W L Q—the number of cubic feet, F—a factor, O—the over in feet, W—the width in feet, and L—the length. To be accurate, the value of F or the factor will vary from .25 to .4. In practice, the factor is given a value usually of .25. This is usually expressed by taking 3/4 or .25 of the over.

"The number of cubic feet required to make a ton of hay in the stack varies with the kind of hay, condition of the hay when it was put up, condition of the weather when the hay was put up, the size of the stack, the way it was stacked, the length of settling, the condition of weather after it was stacked, and a number of other factors. It is necessary to do a considerable amount of guesswork based upon experience.

"The following weights for different lengths of time of settling may be taken as an average:

"When stacks have settled 60 days, 560 cu. ft. per ton.  
90 days, 540 cu. ft. per ton.  
120 days, 485 cu. ft. per ton.  
Late winter 450 cu. ft. per ton.  
Native hay, well settled, 422 cu. ft. per ton."

### WINTER TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY SAYS G. T. P.

On the subject of Pacific Coast traffic this winter, Mr. W. E. Dugan, General Passenger Agent, Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has given out the following statement for the information of intending travellers.

"Our own Pacific Coast points, including Vancouver Island, are increasing in popularity every year, and a greater number of the people of the Prairie Provinces make the British Columbia coast their place of residence during the winter months. California, of course, always gets its quota of Canadians. Rumor has been rife that accommodation is difficult to obtain in the Coast cities. We have gone carefully into the situation and find that such is not the case. Our Coast representatives advise that there is abundance of accommodation both at hotels and rooming houses at Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle. The Hotel Association at Vancouver and Victoria have had benefit of prospective visitors. With the generally excellent crops that Western Canada has been favored with this year, winter traffic should be the best ever."

### HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

If your wife loses her temper go out and walk around for awhile and let her cool off. Don't lose yours. The foregoing was the sage advice given by Judge Taylor in the district court on Tuesday, to John Foster, of Tofield, who appeared before him on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife. A pathetic letter from the wife of the accused asking that her husband be allowed to return home to his family, made a very strong impression on the court and Judge Taylor eventually agreed to allow Foster out on probation until Sept. 5th, 1921, when he will appear before the district court at Tofield and give an account of his behaviour.—Edmonton Bulletin.

### WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.

Cold weather, generally is expected during first half of December. Not far from November 30 the final high temperature wave of November will overspread the northern Pacific slope, Northern Rockies and middle north-west and then extend eastward and southward till it envelops the whole country. About that time, Saturn, Mars and Uranus will combine their batteries on our planet and another set of bad storms, similar to those of first part of November, will inaugurate the first week of December. I offer you the sage advice I did for first part of November. Put your outdoor affairs in condition for bad weather generally. Precipitation will

be increased by those severe storms. The new 155 days' weather period promises more precipitation for the period of these storms than the average of the last 155 days' weather period. The location of these storms will not be exactly the same as for the first ten days of November, but you will do well to prepare for somewhat similar weather for the coming week. Better weather forecasts were never made than these bulletins gave for the past month. The high and low temperatures, the rise and fall of waves, rains and snows were more completely told in advance than any one can remember from memory for the past month. There was a time to the tinkle of tainted money, and the rustle of whooly skirts. Blind me to the faults of other fellows, but let me to my own. Guide me that each night I may look across the dinner-table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, and have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with the children. And when during the week centering on Dec. 9, comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."

An English visitor was taken to his first baseball match. After an inning or two his friend noticed that he was growing disinterested and uneasy, and finally he said: "I say, old top, what time do they serve tea?" "Oh," replied the friend, "they do not serve tea at a baseball game." "Not serve tea between the innings! Why, what's the object of the bally game?"

## SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice!"

IT HAPPENED IN VIKING.  
"Hello, hello, Central. Give me my husband."

"What number?"  
"Oh, the fourth if you must know, smarty."

A gentleman went into our local bank, (I think it was the Merchants) and told one of the staff he wished to rent a safe deposit box and when he asked what sizes they came in they replied, "Pints or Quarts."

A certain lady called up our local butcher shop to countermand an order she had given earlier in the day for some liver. She said, "You remember that I gave you an order for a pound of liver awhile ago?"

"Well, I find that I do not need it and you need not send it."  
Before she could put down the receiver she hears one of them say in the shop, "Take out Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ liver; she says she can get along without it."

A too, lively male was trying to throw his darky rider and in kicking about caught his hoof in a stirrup, upon which the darky cried out in frightened tones: "Say if you're gwine to git on, I'se gwine to git off."

SOME TIME AGO.  
An Irishman walked into a hotel and noticed two men fighting at the far end of the room. Leaning over the bar, he earnestly inquired of the bartender: "Is that a private fight or can anyone get into it?"

JUST LIKE OUR TELEPHONE BUILDING.

The guide, in referring to the Egyptian pyramids, remarked: "It took hundreds of years to build them."

"Then it was a government job," replied the wealthy contractor.

DOWN NEAR JARROW.  
A farmer was driving home from town rather the worse for a few drinks when his horse fell down. The farmer looked at him a moment over the dash board, and then exclaimed: "Git up, you old fool! Git up, or I'll drive right over you!"

SOME SOUP.  
Sailor (in cheap restaurant) What do you call this stuff, mate?

Waiter: Soup.  
Sailor (to his shipmate): What do you think of that, Bill? Here we've been sailing on soup for ten years and never knew it!

IS THAT SO.  
"Why do you call the baby Bill?"  
"He was born on the first of the month."

INNOCENT THING.  
It was night.  
They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars.  
"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"  
"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one now!"

## LOCAL NEWS.

Be a good tea kettle. Though up to your neck in hot water, continue to sing.

Try this over on your piano—Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces a pound and one hundred cents a dollar. Help me live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and in earning it I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong. Deafen me to the tinkle of tainted money, and the rustle of whooly skirts. Blind me to the faults of other fellows, but let me to my own. Guide me that each night I may look across the dinner-table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, and have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with the children. And when during the week centering on Dec. 9, comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."

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A man who is constantly traveling over the same railroad has become well acquainted with the porters of the sleeping cars. On a recent trip he hailed his porter exuberantly, and said:

"Hello, Matthew! I have some good news for you. We've a birth in our family since I saw you—twins."

Matthew grinned. "Well, sah, I wouldn't call dat no birth, sah. Dat am a section, sah."

POOR STICK.  
"Woman is the vine and the man is the sturdy oak. Have you a sturdy oak to cling to?"

"Naw," answered the washerwoman. "My sturdy oak turned out to be a poor stick."

He had long hair and a pensive look. He wrote a poem entitled, "Why I Live." He signed it Augustus and sent it to a magazine. The editor wrote him as follows:

"My dear Augustus, the reason why you live, is because you sent the poem by mail instead of bringing it personally."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Horner, late of kinsella, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Horner, who died at Edmonton on or about the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1920, are required to file with the Ad-Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th day of January, A. D., 1921, a full statement duly verified by statutory declaration of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of November, A. D. 1920.

Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors for the Administrator, National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. 35-7

## Business Directory

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SENCE (By Patricia)

Skate! Skate! Skate! So says everyone now a days. How many have been skating this year? Only the brilliant young Irma bucks and a few of the fair sex. Why did some of the elders go down and skate not? They all say, "I am too old." What if it were a dance, then asked the question whether or not they danced everyone would say "Yes" I wouldn't miss that for the world!" There was a party reading the Times last week and

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## KINSELLA AND DISTRICT NEWS

Sunday school and church services at Kinsella and Phillips have recently been changed as follows: Kinsella Sunday school at 2 P.M. and church service at 3 P.M. Phillips Sunday school at 11 A.M. and church service at 12.

Bruce Barber, north of town, has purchased the livery barn and dwelling house at Kinsella from O. C. Christenson and took possession November 1st.

Mr. Christenson is at present busy getting things in shape, when he will leave for the U.S. to spend the winter.

Yeessing Croz, who recently purchased the Johns' restaurant, has been doing a good deal of remodeling and fitting the place up to suit their own tastes.

Sorry to learn of F. Beschell's recent accident. Fred was riding horseback and unluckily fell off, which resulted in the breaking of his leg. Dr. McGregor, of Irma, was at once summoned to attend him.

Howard Herrick and Mrs. Vanderbates were the winners of the prize given at the school house north of town as best waltzers.

Wm. Kneebone has purchased Mr. Boyd's lot on the west side of Main street and has completed a butcher shop. This makes two butcher shops for Kinsella, so business must be looking up.

Lindquist and Gustafson, south of Jarvis, have done considerable plastering at Kinsella and have finished up all the plastering jobs with the exception of the new butcher shop which they will do next week. They have finished E. C. Williams dwelling house, F. R. Surry's dwelling house, Mrs. Echart's house and the poolroom and barber shop.

J. F. Barker held a sale of his machinery and household effects in Kinsella last week. Most of the stuff brought a fair price.

A special U.F.A. meeting was held in the Kinsella hall on Saturday, November 20th, in the interests of the big U.F.A. membership drive. Mr. Lucas, the farmers' candidate for the Victoria constituency at the next election was the main speaker of the afternoon, and outlined the farmers' platform in a most effective manner. Mr. Lucas strongly urged every farmer to become a member and by so doing further their own interests. Stephen Lussier held an auction sale on his farm north of Kinsella on Nov. 16.

E.C. Williams and family have moved to their new house erected on the east side of town. The Royal bank is moving into the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Williams, and family in the Royal bank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, a baby girl.

Someone walked into F.R. Surry's barn and stole or borrowed a saddle belonging to Adam Smith, who is finishing up Mr. Surry's dwelling. The horse that Mr. Surry used and the saddle on to come to his work was also in the barn but was left alone.

The Kinsella general merchants have decided to sell for cash only, commencing Dec. 1st. The reason given is that they have extended credit to their customers to their limit with the expectation of having their accounts owing them paid this fall. This has not been done and therefore they are obliged to commence business on a strictly cash basis.

Lee Hurlbert is away with three carloads of cattle to Winnipeg. Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hurlbert's partner, is leaving for Edmonton, and on the return of Mr. Hurlbert they will go to the Sedgewick and Killam districts to buy cattle for a short time and then return to their headquarters at Kinsella.

B. H. Green has purchased a Ford car and is busy as secretary of the M.D. No. 424 of Kinsella.

R. Doko is back to town after a busy fall threshing east of Wainwright, accompanied by his son.

Fred Beschell who recently fell off his saddle horse and broke his leg, went to Wainwright this week to have an X-ray taken of his leg to see if it was properly set. He reports a real good job done and a improving nicely.

The station agent is reporting plenty of grain cars left at Kinsella now. About three a day is the average for the last few days.

Wm. Boyd from north of Kinsella, is helping J.F. Murray in the store at present.

## War Bond Coupons Cashed Free



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**FOR SALE—"Red Bobs" wheat** cleaned at 36 per bushel; "Kitchener" wheat cleaned at 35 per bushel; bags extra. Delivered in Irma, T.P. RICHMOND, Hardisty. 36-8p

**STRAYED—**to my place, bay horse white stripe face, two left feet white, 7 or 8 years old, weight about 1250. Branded L7 on left thigh and lazy B right hip, also 165 right thigh—N.L. FUDER, Irma. 36-4c

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**STRAYED—**On 18 months old steer, dark red with white, horn; two year old red heifer, no horns; both branded C lazy P on left ribs. 35 reward for notifying HARRY MEAKINS, Jarro, where they are. 36-4c

**STRAYED—**Bay Gelding, 4 years old, (Diamond, lazy S on right flank. Had halter on when last seen. \$5.00 reward for return to J. R. LOVE, N.W. 28-45-9, Irma.

**Strayed—**to N. W. 36-46-9, one red heifer, ears and tail frozen. One red bull calf white on belly, no visible brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses. W. D. Nicoll. 3tp

**Strayed—**black pony mare, small white spot on face, \$5.00 reward. L. Hos-trip, Irma. 35-7p

**Strayed—**from S. W. quarter of Sec. 30-46-9, w4, yearling heifer, red and white nearly a roan, and 2-yr old steer, red and white, both branded 532 on right side. X

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BARLEY	
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No. 4	.49
No. 5	.35
FLAX	
No. 1	2.80
No. 2	2.76
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Cows	8 to 6c
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## Concrete in Bridge and Road Building



Some of the Concrete Work on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway linking Toronto with a population of about 600,000 and Hamilton with about 110,000, skirts the shores of Lake Ontario for half of its length and passes through a section of Ontario rich in historic association as well as scenic beauty.

It was begun in 1914 to relieve a very serious condition of unemployment in the urban centres which followed the entering of Canada into the Great War. The work was placed in the hands of a special Commission consisting of Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, Chairman, Mr. G. F. Reer, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. R. H. Lush, Mr. M. C. Smith, Mr. T. W. Jutten and Mr. H. Bertram. On account of the relief feature the Commission decided to carry the work on by day labor. Original plans called for a cement concrete roadway sixteen feet in width but the minimum width was increased to 18 feet before laying of concrete was begun and later increased to 24 feet on the five miles nearest Toronto. The minimum width of sub-grade is 26 feet and earthen shoulders have been provided except in special instances where broken stone has been added. More than fifty bridges and culverts have been replaced by modern reinforced concrete structures designed to carry a 20-ton road roller and having a minimum clear width of roadway of 26 feet. Four of the larger reinforced concrete structures are of the so called truss type. The largest clear span is 124 feet, probably the maximum span for bridges of this type on this Continent.

The route followed was not previously the one most travelled between Toronto and Hamilton. Part of it was sandy and for that reason used in bad weather but much of it was little more than a trail, the travelled

portion being only ten or twelve feet in width. Maximum grades of eleven per cent have been reduced to four per cent.

A traffic census taken just before construction was begun showed a total of 526 vehicles per day on the most heavily travelled portion, including three motor trucks. On the busiest days now the traffic exceeds 8,000 vehicles, the average being about 3,000 and the average motor truck traffic about 400 per day. The road is kept open throughout the year in spite of rather severe snow storms. It was not closed for a single day during last winter.

Farmers living fifteen miles from the Toronto market who formerly made three trips by team per week by being up early and late now leave home at eight in the morning are home for dinner and supper and make 12 trips per week by motor trucks in comfort. Many of the farmers sell all of their market produce at their own gates to the motorist and some of them six miles off the highway, haul it to the wayside and community markets which have been encouraged by the Commission.

A conservative estimate based on a partial investigation shows an increase in land values of 6 million dollars since the highway was first projected. Excellent homes are being built all along the road in districts 30 miles out are nearer in point of time than those 5 miles out were before the improvement.

The use of a comparatively high priced surfacing, cement concrete, has been justified by very low maintenance figures. Regardless of the great increase in traffic and in the cost of materials and labor, the cost per mile of maintenance on the concrete roadway was less in 1910 than

in any previous year since construction was completed.

An interesting case of the use of concrete in bridge building occurred in the double tracking of the North Toronto Sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Leaside and North Toronto, which involved the replacement of bridges known as 0.9 and 1.3.

The bridge west of Centret had reinforced concrete, and are a triumph of railway construction work. No. 0.9 being 383 feet long and 59 feet high carrying two tracks and No. 1.3 of similar dimensions but a three-track structure. The length of the individual spans and the details of their construction are unprecedented in the engineering world. Previous to this no reinforced concrete beam with a length of more than about 25 feet had been attempted; the spans of these two C. P. R. structures are each from 35 to 57 feet long.

The method employed in the erection of the reinforced concrete spans is a specially interesting feature of the structures. Each slab as a unit weighed 55 tons, which was the limit load that could be handled by the C. P. R. 100 ton standard wrecking cranes. The cranes engaged handled no less than 110 slabs, each 55 tons in weight, or in all something like 5,000 tons, and all this was done without a single mishap to either men or material. Another remarkable feature is that both structures were built without interruption from June, 1917, to July, 1918, which was a shorter period than would have been required to manufacture and erect similar structures in steel.

C. P. R. main lines were continued without interruption during the progress of these interesting works.



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### Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grain results of the American States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in forming the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such national resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may override or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

### North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.,—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here, for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Dismal, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville county. Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

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### Must Use Western Coal

Mining Engineer Says Dependence On U.S. Would Be Dangerous.

"The utilization of western coal in Ontario" was the subject of a timely address delivered by James McElvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McElvoy began by declaring that in the event of serious labor trouble in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada, Canadian industry would inevitably suffer from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision for such an emergency were made by governmental authorities. Should such an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario, from an industrial standpoint, would be appalling, he said.

### Soldiers As Farmers.

According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

### 5,000 Out of Work

Not men, but corn that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

### 1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newsprint annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous incursions that newsprint manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America. James White in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

### Would Ban Hearst Papers.

Pledging themselves to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications from now on, the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women, of Calgary, have gone on record as strongly protesting a recent malicious attack on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

### Potatoes Versus Oats.

One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now trying to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the train he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for one potato. Oats, he states, are selling in his district for 12 1/2c a bushel.

### Pipn Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

### Message from King George

In Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims.

A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nivelle, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Council to mark the Pilgrim tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said: "I join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

When might makes right, the job is never satisfactory to all parties concerned.

### THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farm and in the city, where the people do not know of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to broad-shoulders, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

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The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly respected men in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, says: "I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and coming out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The peanut politician should not complain if he gets roasted.

### U.S. War Casualties.

Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, showing 34,249 killed and 224,069 wounded.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Last winter I received quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

### Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two heavier farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edmonton has one and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edgerton has 100 animals on his land.

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Have it always on your table.

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### A Great Pigeon Farm

100,000 Birds in Los Angeles Nearly All Snow White.

What is claimed to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are flocks for 1925 of more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than the one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are snow white.

The product of the farm—young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

### Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Arctic Circle Farming.

Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of grains, berries, and fruit suitable to the short season. The enterprise should be a boon to the home market with freight charges what they now are.—Springfield-Republican.

### Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered.

As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

### Pretty Girls in Ads

Washing Machine Are Always Run By Pretty Girls in Fetching Attire.

Many women are wondering why advertisers stick so closely to the idea of using pretty girls in advertising copy. Do they go on the theory that a pretty girl would immediately attract the attention of the housewife. If so, they are making a bad guess, for it is invariably the rule that where the figure of a girl or a pretty face is used, it is hooked up with a product having no connection with the picture. If we are to believe some of the advertising we read, washing machines are always run by pretty girls in fetching attire; that patent garbage cans are always hustled by slim waisted girls; that the cooking and the dish-washing is always done by a girl with fluffy ruffles. Isn't it time that a new angle was attached to advertising carrying pictures?—Newspaperdom.

### Expedition to Herschel Island.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to send an expedition overland for about a year to Herschel Island, the Arctic whaling and exploration base. Several policemen will make the trip from Dawson with dog-teams, the party taking mail arriving from the coast and other points.

### Wilson To Devote Time To Writing.

Although it has been generally understood that President Woodrow Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact has now become known with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

When a married woman wishes the were, a man her husband is apt to echo the wish.

A poor man is one who gets the money by earning it.

### Fewer Electrical Accidents

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating stations. Over ninety-five per cent. of the munition factories were "equipped" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high standard of quality of modern British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled hands can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

### Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

**Railway To Timber Limits.**  
The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Dering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railways in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

### Value Of Canadian Grain.

The value of the five principal grain crops in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.

It has been estimated that growers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

### The Slump in Trade

President of British Board of Trade Says Prices Must Drop But Trade Will Pick Up.

Sir Robert Horpe, president of the British Board of Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present slump in trade would be of long duration, but prices must come down. The proportion of goods which the dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States had got into the colonial markets. Great Britain, the Minister maintained, should do everything to recover the fullest measure of its trade with the great dominions. It was also no longer any good to say that "We won't trade with Russia because of the character of her government. Great Britain must trade—there sooner or later, and it was no good waiting," claimed Sir Robert.

### Big Increase In Trade.

An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is \$25,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

### Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac La Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT  
By O.G.E.-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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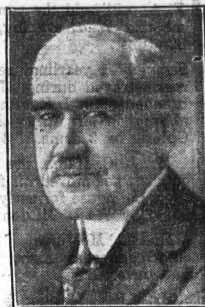
My last article ended with the death of Wendi-go, that notorious Bohemian dog. This dog had been well known as about the centre of one of the largest animal traps in the west, and rats were taken, but for fine fur with as martens, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hill) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by Osoy-ask, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident trader living with them, named Daniel, from Red River.

I lucked the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but who did not care for me, Pierre Marcellus, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave the Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hunting as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to the Pas about the end of May when the ice season ended. He styled me as his "little clerk" and I called him "Moo-choom" (Grandfather). We had a leather "meade" made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were piled up in the back of the sleds and to be staged higher than Haman, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as voracious. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times. Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend taking them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and sled

Moo-choom for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now bad and in fact gone out in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "eha, cha," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line straggling off, buffalo raw hide, which I caught. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and but for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Moose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current plucked him there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moose I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I struck the collar trons at the back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice I was standing on gave way, and I went down, but for a knot in the tail line it would have been all day for me, and I would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached first ice and their steady weight pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose shooting. Here is where Moo-choom came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of some precious root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally, the medicine man had to be compensated. This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly relaxing its grasp on the land. I made a stand and put some goose decoys. This was at the mouth of a small creek where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was five in hand one day out of seven knocked down, but I had a glorious view of a large Arctic swan. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards or so from my stand. Such a handsome creature and so graceful, and what a neck and plumage. I was much too interested watching him to think of shooting and finally away he went. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life. To Be Continued in Next Issue.

## Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

## Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts, where an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred. Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed. All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

Some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated and they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close. Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

## Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been accepted by the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come to interview the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party. Winnipeg.—Win. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that the party was "unintentionally" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the North Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

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## Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advice, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

## Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland up to Nov. 27.

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year, anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmainham massacre.

The statement says that 131 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 70 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offences, including 169 during the last week of the month.

## Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is a fallacy to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

## Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been setting up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. K. Brownridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,050 as compared with 34,000 last year.

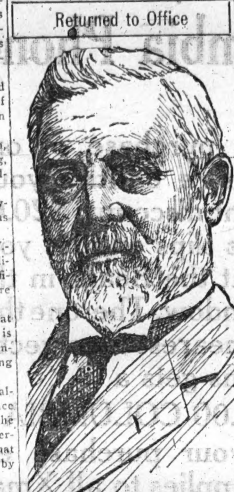
## Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting a Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

## D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

## Trade Agreement With Russia Has Not Yet Been Signed



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Premier of British Columbia, who in a statement on the result of the election declared that he "believed that it would down in history as the cleanest election ever held in British Columbia insofar as the operation of the election is concerned." He expressed the opinion that the Government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the Legislature.

## Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine For Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

Ottawa.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of gophers is emphasized by a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusion that these animals can be effectually destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher holes. The entomological branch of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.

Port of Fiume Blocked. Rome.—The Messenger says that the naval squadron at Fiume, which includes the dreadnought Dante Alighieri, was under order to leave Fiume when it was learned that D'Annunzio had blocked the port by sinking the cruiser, Cortellazzo.

The Tempo says it learns from Trieste that it is not impossible D'Annunzio may change his ideas and that he already has sent a confidential envoy to Rome to explain his viewpoint to the Government.

## Liberals Sustained in B.C.

Five Liberal and One Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria. Premier Oliver, heading the poll in the capital with 6,474, Canon Hitchcock, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second; Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,867, and Charles Libers, polled 4,305.

Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows: Mr. Ralph Smith, 17,647; Mackenzie, 13,002; J. W. Deb. Harris, 12,581; M. A. McDonald, 12,391; James Ramsey, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, 11,645. Of these six who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowser, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

## London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked hand held in the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

## Grand Sweepstake for Wheat

Western Canada Makes Notable Showing at Big International Exhibition.

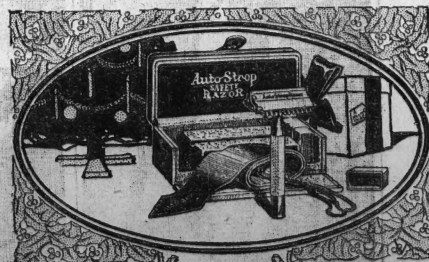
Chicago.—At the International Show in the hay and grain class, J. C. Mitchell, of Bahinda, Sask., carried off the grand sweepstakes for wheat of all kinds against more than 200 competitors.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Mitchell has carried off this prize. There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheat, and 29 of them came to Western Canada, Saskatchewan getting a goodly number of placings besides the first. The highest of these, fifth, by George Wheeler, of Lloydminster, got fourth in the class of soft spring wheat.

Sweepstakes for oats, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, taking the five regions with which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so this sweepstake was a notable victory.

In addition to the win a number of placings in hard spring wheat, soft spring wheat, and in the class of Rumanian Roads/Leased to Britishers.

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.



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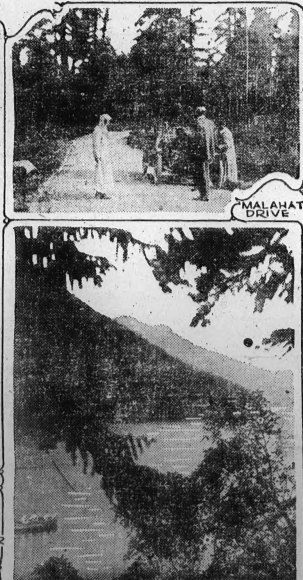


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The motorist's idea of paradise is a beautiful country where roads and weather permit continuous traveling. The nearest approach to that ideal in the north-western part of this continent is Vancouver Island. Nature has provided beauty and the right sort of climate; man has built fine roads. The temperature of Victoria, the hub of island life, is so modified by the Japan current that its average mean temperature is 45 degrees F. There is a range of only 22 degrees F. between the mid-winter and mid-summer averages. Sunshine is the rule, averaging nearly six hours for each day in the year. Of course, the summer days have longer hours, but there is enough sunshine all winter to keep vegetation green and gardens in bloom. While Victoria has few rainy days, the annual precipitation being 27.46 inches, which is less than that of any other Pacific coast port north of San Francisco, the city has abundance of water caught by neighboring mountains.



LAKE, VANCOUVER ISLAND



Although situated on the south-eastern tip of an island, Victoria is quite free from fogs. Because of its low range of variance in temperature and clearness of atmosphere, this city was chosen by the Canadian Government as the site for its two great observatories.

The motor roads of the Island are worthy of their setting. Victoria with its miles of residential streets and more miles of marine drives and beautiful views, is the starting point for many delightful trips. Among them are the 40 miles of Saanich Peninsula, skirting Cadboro and Cordova Bays; winding, thrilling roads that climb up to the observatories, and a fourteen mile

run to the famous Butchart Estate with its sunken gardens, metamorphosed rock garden and exquisite Japanese garden. The Island Highway is the pride of the Island. It is a 179 mile stretch of well-made road running from Victoria to Campbell Falls along the Gulf of Georgia. It is strung with picturesque towns and branch roads lead to such delightful resorts as Shawanigan Lake, Cowichan Lake, Cameron Lake, Great Central Lake, and many a trout stream. The southern portion of the Highway is known as the Malahat Drive, pronounced by the knowing ones as a perfect motorway.

### LOCAL NEWS

Notice: G. A. Sisson & Co. Ltd., have a Berkshire boar. Sec. 5-46-8. 37-2p

The Orbindale Local U. F. A. will hold the annual meeting Wed. evening, the 22nd inst.

Strayed—1 yearling heifer, roan, strayed during June, branded (lazy L B with bar above) on left hip.—J. S. Gulbra, bx 3, Irma. 37-9p

Mr. L. C. Hatch, the new butcher, has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by W. L. Mildon.

Mrs. O. McMurray left last Wednesday night for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J.B.E. Malhiot is recovering from the accident he had last week when a saw dropped off a jack, pushing a bolt thru his hand.

Mr. W. Middleton has resigned his position as manager of the Security elevator and has left for Saskatoon.

Mr. A. E. Drew has arrived in town to take charge of the Security elevator.

Mr. J. Rae shipped a car of stock to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Larson is taking two teams to Coal Lake for fish.

To rent—3 rooms, partly furnished to rent, also the oil well shack.—See J. W. Wyatt.

Mr. E. H. Boyd has resigned his position with the Merchants' bank.

Mr. H. Reber left Tuesday for his home in North Dakota.

Mr. E. E. H. Brown, late of Lethbridge, has accepted a position with the Merchants bank at Irma.

Do your Xmas shopping early, only fifteen days till Xmas.

Mr. W. H. Harper, who left some time ago for Vancouver, returned to Irma a few days ago.

Mr. John Huxley and his son Neil, of Riverhurst, Sask., stopped off here a few days to visit the home of Mrs. M. A. Fluewelling. They are on their way to Los Angeles for the winter.

A. A. Fischer shipped a car of oats several weeks ago through J. W. Wyatt and at Winnipeg the car graded 2 feed oats. Mr. Wyatt asked for an inspection and survey of the car and the grade was raised to 3 C. W. oats. Mr. Fischer sold the car on the 7th Dec. and secured 42 1/2¢ clear per bushel. The raising of the grade meant 8¢ per bushel to Mr. Fischer.

### NOTICE.

All taxes on personal property in Irma School District must be paid by Dec. 15 or proceedings will be taken for collecting same according to School Ordinance.—N. M. Mathison, Secretary.

### No Nominations.

At the meeting of the ratepayers held in the Co-op hall last Monday no nominations were made for councillors. About half the ratepayers were present and considerable discussion was held but no candidates apparently were willing to take the office of Councillors. The old Council have decided they have held the office long enough and are anxious to see someone else have the honors.

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The Community Guild met at the home of Mrs. Hill where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The main part of the evening was taken up by a talk on "The Makers of Canada" by Mr. Keller and Mr. Brown, after which a free and easy discussion was held on the same subject. It was indeed very interesting and could easily be made an interesting subject for meetings throughout the season. We also wish to thank Mrs. Hill for her kindness in giving her house to the Guild for that evening. The next meeting will be held in the basement of the Church, the topic for the evening will be "Star Gazing." We give everyone an invitation, all are welcome, and the evening will be made as interesting as possible. If you consider yourself old, forget it, and be young for one night only. —Lila Maguire, Secy-Treas.

The Irma church anniversary services were of extra quality. On Friday the ladies provided a banquet even if it only had the name of a chicken supper and those who were there enjoyed it. It was a social time and a spirit of friendliness was very manifest. Everyone was happy and the evening was pleasantly spent. Sunday was a very fine day and many were able to come in from the country and spend the day and enjoy the services. The morning service was very fittingly concluded with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and as we felt strengthened in mind and purpose to live for the highest and holiest. Again we enjoyed the luncheon hour together. The Sunday School session was of the nature of a rally and we had a brief report of the schools that showed what each was doing. The singing and reading of the Alma Mater school was an inspiration in itself. We were glad to hear the Trail Rangers give their

basic principal (Luke 2:52) and law. In the evening another service of deep impressions was held. Mr. Laycock in a very clear manner brought lessons from the past history of the nations and concluded his address with an appeal to each one to be religious without apology for it. Only in the establishing of true religion with vision and service is there hope for the race. We ought to add an appreciation of the music of the day. The choir in their selections of solos, quartets and anthems did not hesitate because practice was necessary to make the rendering acceptable. They had practiced faithfully and as we listened we were drawn into harmony and our lives will be more susceptible to the good in life and to the call of God. It was a good anniversary.

The following notice has been received from the Provincial Sanitary Inspector: "On future inspection of the Village being made by a provincial inspector, offenders will not be given notice to clean up, but will be summoned and dealt with before a Police Magistrate as provided in the Public Health Act of Alberta." Stable manure, must not be used for the purpose of banking up buildings as this is contrary to the Provincial Health Act and also the Village and Prevention Acts, and will not be permitted by the Village Board.—By Order of the Irma Board of Health.

All enquiries regarding any matters pertaining to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, such as date of discharge, service, etc., of any ex-member thereof, also enquiries regarding war service badges and medals, should now be made direct to the Secretary, Militia Council, (Records) Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. The District Record Office at Calgary has been closed, and all records transferred to Ottawa.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING US ACCOUNTS MUST CALL AND ARRANGE WITH THE MANAGER FOR SETTLEMENT IN SOME WAY. WE HAVE HELPED YOU OUT DURING THE SEASON OF SHORT MONEY AND MUST INSIST ON PAYMENT NOW. DO NOT COMPEL US TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.  
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### PROHIBITION MAJORITY. 19,284.

Figures compiled at the headquarters of the prohibition forces place the dry majority at 19,284. The provincial vote in favor of the dry was 58,796, and for the wet 39,512.

A Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree will be given at Ross School house on Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, by the scholars of the day school and Ross Sunday School. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Ladies kindly bring refreshments. The Trail Rangers give their